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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. JOE PRESEL IS STARTING TO GET HARRSSES AGAIN IN AS CRUDE A WAY AS AT ANY TIME BEFORE. THE TELEPHONE CAMPAIGN HAS RECOMMENCED AND CONTINEUS UNTILHE TAKES THE PHONE OFF THE HOOK. HE IS ONCE AGAIN CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY A CAR WHOSE OCCUPANTS STOP AND PHOTOGRAPH HIM WHENEVER HE STOPS. IN A NEW DEPARTURE, THE CAR EVEN FOLLOWED PRESEL INTO THE PARKING LOT OF A DIPLOMATIC APARTMENT BUILDING. WE ARE UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHY SOVIETS ARE STARTING TO HARASS PRESEL AGAIN; WE ASSUME THEY KNOW HE IS LEAVING AND INTEND THIS AS A FAREWELL PRESENT.

2. WE ARE SENDING A CABLE ON SOME CSCE DOCUMENTS WE RECEIVED FOR TRANSMISSION TO SOVIET CSCE GROUP MEMBERS. BECAUSE WE WEREN'T SURE WHETHER THE EMBASSY WAS FUPPOSED TO HAVE OFFICIAL COGNIZANCE OF THE GARRISON-TO-HARTMAN MEMO DATED OCTOBER 4, 1976 (AND CONTAINED IN THE GARRRISON-TO-MATLOCK LETTER OF OCTOBER 27), WE DID NOT REFER TO IT. THE MEMORANDUM PROVIDES, HOWEVER, THE ONLY FORMAL INSTRUCTIONS WE HAVE GOVERNING THE TRANSMISSION OF MATERIAL BETWEEN THE CSCE
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COMMISSION AND CSCE GROUP MEMBERS. AS WE READ IT, ARRANGEMENTS EXIST ONLY FOR TRANSMISSION OF MATERIALS FROM MOSCOW TO WASHINGTON, NOT VICE VERSA.

3. RE STATE 175008, PARA 2A, KLIMENKOV WAS NOT AMONG THOSE FOR WHOM TDY VISA AUTHORIZATION WAS REQUESTED VIA MOSCOW 4168.
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